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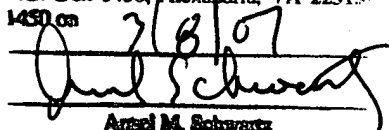
Claims 1-5, 8 and 9 are pending and have been allowed by the Examiner

Replacement figures are enclosed. Formal drawings will be provided when the above-identified patent application is allowed. The specification has been amended, and in conjunction with the replacement sheets, it is respectfully submitted the objections to the same by the Examiner have been responded to by applicants.

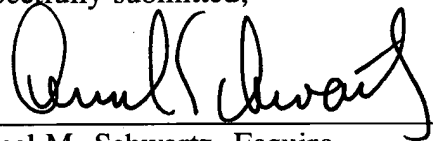
Claim 1 has been amended as requested by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejections and objections to this application be reconsidered and withdrawn, and Claims 1-5, 8 and 9, now in this application be allowed.

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